

Regarding Senate Bill 237:

I urge you to support Senate Bill 237 to prohibit the storage and transport of fracking waste in Connecticut.

Fracking is NOT safe. Disposing and transporting this dangerous waste product through our state is NOT safe.

Fracking waste poses grave risks to the health and safety of the people of Connecticut. The fracking process involves a proprietary mixture of as many as 600 chemicals, including known carcinogens and radioactive materials such as formaldehyde, acetic acid, boric acid, benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, xylene, and many more. Its makeup is entirely unknown due to its proprietary nature and the fact that the fracking industry is exempt from the Safe Drinking Water Act.

What we do know is very scary. Fracking waste is known to contain more than two dozen known carcinogens and volatile organic compounds, as well as radioactive materials linked to cancer.

For reasons obvious to voters all over Connecticut, fracking waste **MUST** be treated as toxic waste.

If this bill does not pass, that toxic waste will find a new home in Connecticut. This is an urgent public health issue: If we agree to bring this dangerous waste product to our state, the consequences are yet unknown, but they will surely be considerable.

Don't turn our beautiful state into a dump for the gas industry's hazardous waste product. Please support Senate Bill 237.

Sincerely,
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